

Table 2. Persons 15 to 64 Years Old With Disabilities, by Sex and Type of Disability: 1991-92

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Both sexes		Males		Females	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
<b>PERSONS 15 TO 64 YEARS OLD</b>						
Total.....	165,040	100.0	81,154	100.0	83,886	100.0
With a disability.....	29,482	17.9	14,504	17.9	14,978	17.9
Severe.....	13,171	8.0	5,862	7.2	7,309	8.7
Not severe.....	16,311	9.9	8,642	10.6	7,669	9.1
With a functional limitation.....	18,948	11.5	8,901	11.0	10,047	12.0
Severe.....	6,552	4.0	2,662	3.3	3,891	4.6
Seeing words and letters.....	4,801	2.9	2,195	2.7	2,606	3.1
Unable.....	579	0.4	280	0.4	298	0.4
Hearing normal conversation.....	5,522	3.4	3,605	4.4	1,918	2.3
Unable.....	364	0.2	242	0.3	122	0.1
Having speech understood.....	1,517	0.9	899	1.1	618	0.7
Unable.....	161	0.1	106	0.1	55	0.1
Lifting and carrying 10 lbs.....	7,827	4.7	2,755	3.4	5,071	6.1
Unable.....	3,121	1.9	1,087	1.3	2,035	2.4
Climbing stairs without resting.....	8,068	4.9	3,228	4.0	4,841	5.8
Unable.....	3,595	2.2	1,409	1.7	2,186	2.6
Walking 3 city blocks.....	7,937	4.8	3,408	4.2	4,529	5.4
Unable.....	3,243	2.0	1,331	1.6	1,912	2.3
Number of functional limitations:						
1.....	9,826	6.0	4,974	6.1	4,852	5.8
2.....	3,980	2.4	1,815	2.2	2,165	2.6
3 or more.....	5,143	3.1	2,113	2.6	3,030	3.6
Number of severe functional limitations:						
1.....	3,642	2.2	1,514	1.9	2,128	2.5
2.....	1,593	1.0	647	0.8	946	1.1
3 or more.....	1,361	0.8	531	0.7	830	1.0
With an ADL limitation.....	3,442	2.1	1,532	1.9	1,910	2.3
Needs personal assistance.....	1,514	0.9	696	0.9	818	1.0
Getting around inside the home.....	1,307	0.8	594	0.7	713	0.9
Needs personal assistance.....	575	0.4	273	0.3	303	0.4
Getting in or out of bed or a chair.....	2,374	1.4	1,057	1.3	1,318	1.6
Needs personal assistance.....	871	0.5	411	0.5	460	0.6
Taking a bath or shower.....	1,592	1.0	645	0.8	946	1.1
Needs personal assistance.....	900	0.6	419	0.5	481	0.6
Dressing.....	1,327	0.8	605	0.8	722	0.9
Needs personal assistance.....	782	0.5	388	0.5	394	0.5
Eating.....	431	0.3	192	0.2	239	0.3
Needs personal assistance.....	150	0.1	75	0.1	75	0.1
Using the toilet, including getting to the toilet.....	726	0.4	325	0.4	401	0.5
Needs personal assistance.....	389	0.2	183	0.2	205	0.2
Number of ADL limitations:						
1.....	1,587	1.0	733	0.9	855	1.0
2.....	688	0.4	288	0.4	400	0.5
3 or more.....	1,166	0.7	511	0.6	655	0.8
Number of ADL's for which personal assistance needed:						
1.....	586	0.4	234	0.3	351	0.4
2.....	370	0.2	200	0.3	169	0.2
3 or more.....	559	0.3	262	0.3	297	0.4

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	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
With an IADL limitation	5,080	3.1	2,227	2.7	2,853	3.4
Needs personal assistance .....	3,585	2.2	1,508	1.9	2,077	2.5
Going outside the home, for example to shop or visit a doctor's office .....	2,885	1.8	1,242	1.5	1,644	2.0
Needs personal assistance .....	1,993	1.2	845	1.0	1,148	1.4
Keeping track of money and bills .....	1,597	1.0	814	1.0	783	0.9
Needs personal assistance .....	1,384	0.8	728	0.9	656	0.8
Preparing meals .....	1,680	1.0	695	0.9	985	1.2
Needs personal assistance .....	1,321	0.8	577	0.7	744	0.9
Doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor .....	2,565	1.6	999	1.2	1,566	1.9
Needs personal assistance .....	1,763	1.1	683	0.8	1,080	1.3
Using the telephone .....	1,140	0.7	697	0.9	443	0.5
Unable to use .....	373	0.2	229	0.3	144	0.2
Number of IADL limitations:						
1 .....	2,533	1.5	1,109	1.4	1,424	1.7
2 .....	1,158	0.7	484	0.6	675	0.8
3 or more .....	1,388	0.8	633	0.8	754	0.9
Number of IADL's for which personal assistance needed:						
1 .....	1,785	1.1	699	0.9	1,085	1.3
2 .....	842	0.5	355	0.4	486	0.6
3 or more .....	958	0.6	453	0.6	505	0.6
Uses a wheelchair .....	529	0.3	263	0.3	266	0.3
Does not use a wheelchair but has used a cane, crutches, or a walker for 6 months or longer .....	1,115	0.7	567	0.7	548	0.7
Needs personal assistance with an ADL or IADL .....	3,876	2.4	1,665	2.1	2,211	2.6
With a mental or emotional disability .....	5,746	3.5	3,162	3.9	2,584	3.1
Mental retardation .....	1,151	0.7	691	0.9	460	0.6
<b>PERSONS 16 TO 64 YEARS OLD</b>						
Total .....	161,660	100.0	79,389	100.0	82,270	100.0
With a work disability .....	18,017	11.1	8,895	11.2	9,122	11.1
Prevented from working .....	7,588	4.7	3,427	4.3	4,161	5.1
With a housework disability .....	9,641	6.0	4,321	5.4	5,320	6.5
Unable to do housework .....	1,235	0.8	704	0.9	531	0.7